

Election 2016

Candidates for U.S. President

by James Giese

Tuesday, November 8, is election day for the offices of U.S. president, U.S. senator for Maryland, fifth district congressman and judges of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County. There will also be county and state ballot questions for voters to decide.

This presidential campaign has been the nastiest, most vulgar in memory and possibly of all time (although some of the 19th century elections were pretty raw). Should Hillary Clinton be elected, the highest glass ceiling for the advancement of women in the workplace will have been shattered. But already the floor has been littered with filth and debris. Clinton has been accused of being a criminal for destroying emails and Donald Trump has

promised to send her to jail if he is elected. In turn, Trump has been charged with sexual harassment and fondling women. More time has been spent discussing the size of genitalia and the appearance of women than has been spent on improving the economy or at least so it seems.

There are no known polls to indicate how Greenbelters might vote in this election. However, Greenbelt has always voted Democratic in the past and most city voters are registered Democrats. Historically, Greenbelt voters have been more liberal in their votes cast than voters statewide.

Clinton, a New Yorker and the Democratic nominee for president, is expected to win handily in Greenbelt. We'll find out Tues-

day evening. Clinton's running-mate for vice-president is Tim Kaine, former governor and current U.S. senator from Virginia.

Trump, also from New York and the Republican candidate, is a well-known builder and television reality show host. Michael Pence, governor of Indiana, is the Republican nominee for vice-president. Also on the ballot for the Libertarian Party are Gary Johnson for president, the former governor of New Mexico, and Bill Weld, the former governor of Massachusetts for vice-president and for the Green Party, Jill Stein of Massachusetts and Ajamu Baraka of Georgia. Thirty-four other persons have filed with the

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Questions, Bond Issues Require Voter Attention

by Kathleen Gallagher

Eight ballot questions – outnumbering by two the number of candidate races – require voter attention on the ballot of the General Election. In this high-stress election year, it may be just as well that only one of them, Question D, is high-drama.

Eight Questions

The first of the eight questions would revise the Maryland Constitution to modify the authority of the governor in making appointments to fill vacancies in the positions of attorney general or comptroller.

The other seven questions refer to Prince George's County matters. Two would amend the County Charter. The question with the most drama would en-

large the county council to create two at-large seats that could be held by district councilmembers who have reached the end of their initial term limits. The other would change procedures for engaging outside legal assistance in case of conflicting interests between the executive and legislative branches. The remaining five questions seek voter approval of county bond issues.

Question 1: State Constitution

The only statewide question on the ballot would amend the Maryland Constitution to change the way the governor fills a vacancy in the position of either the attorney general or the comptroller.

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State's Scannable Paper Ballots In Use for Presidential Election

by Kathleen Gallagher

Greenbelters who voted in person at the presidential primary elections in April already have one round of using the state's new voting equipment under their belts. Many others will be using the new system for the first time in the general election, either at early voting from October 27 to November 3 or on Election Day on November 8.

After decades of using the old, familiar (to those over a certain age) lever machines, Maryland moved to a touch-screen electronic system for the 2002 gubernatorial election. In 2007, as the electronic system began to age and concerns about the security of electronic voting began to rise in some quarters, the general assembly passed a law requiring the board of elections to change

to a voting system with a voter-verifiable paper ballot. With the financial crisis that started in 2008, funding was not made available to implement the law until 2014.

Under the new system, which is leased from Election Systems and Software, the voter fills out a paper ballot with a black pen and then carries it to an electronic scanner for reading, tabulation and storing, thus establishing the so-called paper trail. Additional equipment will be provided to make voting accessible under the Americans with Disabilities Act for individuals who would not be able to vote using a paper ballot.

How It Works

So what exactly does the voter have to do? Voters check in as usual and are then given a

black ballpoint pen and a paper ballot. For the general election there is only one ballot type for all registered voters, whereas in the primary elections those registered as Democrats or Republicans received only the ballot for their party. Voters then select a screened privacy booth (some designed for sitting, some for standing) and fill out the paper ballot, printed two-sided, using their black pens to fill in small ovals next to the names of their candidates of choice and their selections on ballot questions.

Follow the Rules

Voters must be careful to follow the rules lest the scanner reject their ballots. Fill in the little ovals completely. Do not mark outside the oval. Do not cross anything out. Do not try to erase anything. Do not fold the ballot. Do not use a check-mark or an "X" to select the oval.

Under-voting is permitted but over-voting will cause the ballot to be rejected. In other words, it is fine not to vote in every race or to vote for only one or two candidates when the instruction says "vote for up to three." In such a case, when the ballot reaches the scanner, it will stop and ask the voter if under-votes or skipped areas are intentional. If they are, the voter simply has to push a button telling the scanner to accept the ballot as written. But filling in four ovals if the limit is three will cause the scanner to reject the ballot. In either case, the voter can take the ballot back to correct and resubmit it.

Do-overs

Voters who realize they have made a mistake while filling out See **BALLOTS**, page 15

Senior Citizens Voice Concerns At Annual City Council Forum

by Mary Moien

The annual senior open forum was held on October 8 to allow senior citizens to bring issues of concern before the city council. Betty Timer, the current chair of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC), presided over the meeting. Many committee members were present, including Phyllis Budin, Brenda Cooley, Bunny Fitzgerald, Ed Hickey and Frank Pearlman. Almost all city council members were present, as well as a number of city staff.

It was reported that the city will undertake a marketing study of seniors to obtain information on how to increase participation in city activities. At first, the study will be directed to persons

for whom the city has an email address, but paper copies of the study will be available at various locations. One issue is how to get in touch with those who do not currently participate in activities.

Timer described how suggestions from earlier meetings have made it easier for seniors to live in Greenbelt. She mentioned the bridge built over the creek at the end of the lake, which for years walkers had to cross via stones. Other suggestions from these meetings that came to fruition were signs to the police and fire department and disposing of old prescription drugs.

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What Goes On

Friday, October 28

4:30 p.m., City Costume Parade, Roosevelt Center

Saturday, October 29

9 a.m. to Noon, Shredding Day, Parking Lot Behind Credit Union
9 a.m. to Noon, Clean up and Planting Opportunity, Buddy Attick Park (See city ad for details.)

10 a.m., Pumpkin Olympics, Aquatic & Fitness Center

6:30 p.m., Free Moonlit Movie, Buddy Attick Park (See city ad for details.)

Monday, October 31

1 to 7 p.m., Free Flu Shot Clinic, Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Tuesday, November 1

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Smoking Cessation Classes Begin, Green Ridge House

7 p.m. Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

7:30 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, November 2

6 to 7:30 p.m., Smoking Cessation Classes Begin, Municipal Building

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Voting Age and Mandan Road Basketball Courts, Community Center



PHOTO BY JILL CONNOR

Helen, 7, and Graham Sommer, 10, work on one of the more than 280 pumpkins that were carved on Friday evening, October 21, at the beginning of Pumpkin Fest. See page 12 for photos of the Pumpkin Walk.

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Candidates in Senate Race Compete to Replace Mikulski

by James Giese

Greenbelt voters will help decide who will be the next U.S. Senator, the successful candidate succeeding retiring incumbent Barbara Mikulski. Politicos expect Democrat member of congress Chris Van Hollen from Montgomery County to win in a heavily democratic state in what has been a generally quiet election. The Republican candidate for the office is Maryland delegate and minority leader Kathy Szeliga of Baltimore County. Margaret Flowers of Baltimore City is the Green Party candidate.

Van Hollen

Van Hollen was born in Karachi, Pakistan of parents working for the State Department. After obtaining degrees from Swarthmore and Harvard, he earned his law degree from Georgetown University. He worked as a staff aide to Senator Charles Mathias and to Maryland Governor William Donald Schaefer. He served from 1991 to 2003 in the Maryland General Assembly, first in the house of delegates,

then in the state senate. He was then elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Maryland's Eighth Congressional District, where he currently serves. Van Hollen serves on the House Budget Committee and the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction. He supports Hillary Clinton for president.

Szeliga

Kathy Szeliga has served in the Maryland House of Delegates since 2011 and has been minority leader since 2013, the highest ranking Republican female in the state. The daughter of an Army officer, she graduated from Severna Park High School. At 18, she and her husband, Mark, eloped to Boulder, Col. The couple struggled financially for many years, with Szeliga taking low-paying jobs in the service industry. Returning to Maryland, she obtained a degree from Towson State University at age 32 and has since taught at Baltimore City schools. She and her husband formed and own a company specializing in

commercial construction. Before seeking office, she worked as a legislative aide for two Maryland delegates. Szeliga supports Donald Trump for president.

Flowers

Margaret Flowers is a Maryland pediatrician and mother of three. A graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, she worked first in hospitals in Carroll County and then in private practice. In 2007 she stopped practicing medicine to start advocating full-time for a state and federal single payer health care system. In 2011 She became co-director of ItsOurEconomy.us, an organization to educate, organize and mobilize around social and economic justice and democratization of the economy to reduce the wealth divide. In October of 2011 she helped lead the Occupation of Washington, D.C. on Freedom Plaza. She is now the co-editor of PopularResistance.org, and co-hosts Clearing the FOG Radio, broadcasting on We Act Radio in Washington, D.C.

Hoyer, Arness, Summers Vie for 5th District Seat

by James Giese

Tuesday's ballot will seek voters' choices for the office of member of Congress from the Fifth Maryland Congressional District. Long-time incumbent Steny Hoyer, Democrat, is seeking re-election and is opposed by two others, Mark Arness, Republican, and Jason Summers, Libertarian.

Hoyer was born in New York City but grew up in Mitchellville. He obtained a law degree from Georgetown University and served as Maryland state senator for 12 years, becoming the youngest person to ever be elected president of the Maryland Senate. He was first elected to Congress in 1981 at a special election and is now completing his 35th year in office. In 2003 he became the Minority Whip of the House of Representatives, the second ranking Democrat position there, and when the Democrats

became the majority party in the House in 2007, he was majority leader. When Republicans gained control in 2011, he again became Minority Whip, a position he currently holds.

Mark Arness is Hoyer's Republican opponent. Born in rural Montana, Arness graduated from the University of Virginia and went on to attend Federal Medical school in Bethesda, graduating with an M.D. His medical work on the dangers of smallpox vaccines led to sweeping changes in the Department of Defense policy on vaccinations. He is a licensed pilot and a decorated combat veteran, logging over 1500 military and civilian flight hours, including over 150 hours flown in 25 combat missions under enemy fire in the skies over war-torn Bosnia, Iraq, Kuwait and

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On Screen

She Called Him A Fraud ...

Denial is the welcome flouting of the egregious notion that if a Big Lie is repeated loud enough long enough it somehow becomes "truth." (See George Orwell's *Newspaper* in 1984.)

Coming to the Old Greenbelt Theater this Friday, October 28, Denial depicts professor of Jewish studies Deborah Lipstadt's successful defense against English would-be historian and holocaust denier David Irving's claim that she libeled him — called him a fraud and a liar — in her book *Denying the Holocaust*, a study of holocaust deniers' shoddy, fallacious tactics.

Three great actors bring denial to life. Rachel Weisz is the intensely intelligent, morally passionate blunt-spoken, curly redhaired scholar from Queens whose problem is that under British law she must prove her innocence rather than Irving prove her guilt. In other words she must debunk Irving's "scholarship."

With the help of barrister Richard Rampton, a libel lawyer played by the humane, sensitive, gravitas-laden Tom Wilkinson, Lipstadt's offense becomes her best defense. Timothy Spall is the blithe, oily, smug, reptilian, egocentric Irving.

Whether or not the truth will set you free, Lipstadt is a national treasure, methinks.

Rating, PG13, Running time, 1 hour, 50 minutes, Director, Mick Jackson, Writer, David Hare.

- Jim Link



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DENIAL (CC)(110 mins)

Fri. 3:00, 8:00 PM
Sat. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Sun. 12:30(OC), 3:00, 5:30 PM
Mon. 5:30, 8:00 PM
Tues. 5:30, 8:00 PM
Wed. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 5:30 PM

Fall Family Series:
SCARED SHREKLESS
Fri. 5:30 PM (free!)

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE
SHOW
(shadow-cast with *The Satanic Mechanics*)
Sun. 9:00 PM

Tournées Film Festival:
MUSTANG
Thurs. 8:00 PM (free!)

**City Notes**

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability collected 28.95 tons of refuse and 13.15 tons of recyclable material and collected compost at the Pumpkin Carving at Roosevelt Center.

Compost Workshop

Learn how to compost Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. Meet at the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works at 555 Crescent Road. Compost bins are available for \$30 to Greenbelt residents only while supplies last. RSVP to ejosephitis@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2168.

GHI Notes

Thursday, October 27, 7 p.m., Executive Session of the Board, Board Room.

Tuesday, November 1, 7 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee Meeting, GHI Office; Audit Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Tuesday, November 1, 7:30 p.m., Storm Water Management Task Force, Board Room.

Thursday, November 3, 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Thursday, November 3, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, November 4, Office Closed. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.

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Community Events

Compost Collected At the Market

The Greenbelt Compost Group of the Greenbelt Zero Waste Circle will be collecting food scraps at the Greenbelt Farmers Market every Sunday until the end of the market for this year, November 20.

Bring all vegetable food scraps from the kitchen (no meat). Do not include any paper products such as paper towels or paper plates. Bring the food scraps in a reusable container to take back home; no plastic bags will be accepted.

Drop off point is the information table at the center of the market; there is a sign and a covered bin for collection and someone at the desk to answer questions.

Using these food scraps, the group will be starting a batch of hot compost in late November. Those interested in keeping up to date with the activities of the Greenbelt Compost Group or in helping to build this batch of compost are invited to leave their name and email address at the Farmers Market desk or email bleamond@gmail.com.

Star Parties

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, October 29 at the City Observatory at Northway Fields. With the Observatory telescope we will start by observing Venus and Mars and then move on to nebulae and star clusters. As always, visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill. Saturn and Venus will be setting early; Mars, Neptune and Uranus will be high in the sky. The moon will not be up, so it will be dark.

Observing will begin at around 7 p.m. and continue for at least two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

The Goddard Astronomy Club will be joining the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt in hosting a special STEMfest Star Party for schoolchildren (kindergarten through 12th grade) on Saturday, November 5, on the grounds of the City of Greenbelt Observatory, from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be numerous telescopes and knowledgeable persons on hand to answer questions. This event is a part of the statewide 10-day Maryland STEM Festival.

Events at MakerSpace

Thursday, October 27: FLL Team 2 creates from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and Minecraft Club meets from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, October 28: Fermentation Fans meet from 7 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, October 29: FLL Team 3 meets from noon to 2 p.m., and Labradoodles meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 30: Animation Meetup from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1: FLL Team 1 builds from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and Coder Dojo (adults) code from 8 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2: Labradoodles meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Fiber Enthusiasts from 6 to 9 p.m.

City Sponsors Free Flu Clinic

The City of Greenbelt, in partnership with the Prince George's County Health Department, will be hosting a free family flu clinic on Monday, October 31 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. For more information call Aida Martinez at 240-542-2033.

Free Showing of Cowboy Film

There will be a free showing of the Roy Rogers movie Don't Fence Me In on Saturday, November 5 at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt theater. The movie stars the King of the Cowboys, Roy Rogers, along with Dale Evans, George "Gabby" Hayes and The Sons of the Pioneers, and of course Trigger, The Smartest Horse in the Movies. The movie was inspired by the hit song Don't Fence Me In written by Cole Porter. FREE ADMISSION TO ALL. Happy Trails.

Mamas & Papas Host Clothing Exchange

Join Greenbelt Mamas & Papas for a playground meet-up and clothing swap at Buddy Attick Park on Saturday, November 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This clothing/toy swap is a great way to clean out your closet, share with neighbors and take home free items.

The Mamas & Papas will set up at tables and tarps near the playground. Bring your items for sorting between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Claim "new to you" items from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Feel free to bring kids clothing (elementary school age and younger), women's clothing and accessories, toys and baby gear. Items left at the end of the morning will be donated to a charity or thrift store.

Mishkan Torah to Hold Annual Rummage Sale

Mishkan Torah Synagogue will hold its annual rummage sale on Sunday, November 6 and Monday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. At this Vintage to Vogue event, shoppers can find lightly used clothing and shoes for children and adults; luggage; linens; handbag; scarves; toys; books; sports equipment; art works and every kind of houseware.

Come early for the best choices. Monday is a special bag day where a shopper can fill a whole shopping bag with clothing at one low price. In addition, Mishkan Torah's Sisterhood Gift Shop will be open through the rummage sale and on most Wednesdays and Sundays until Chanukah. Shoppers can check times on the synagogue's website, MishkanTorah.org or by calling 301-474-4223.

The sale is a Greenbelt tradition, a chance to find great new-to-you treasures and a fun-filled way to get a head start on that holiday shopping. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road.

Clean Up, Green Up

The City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works and Clean Up, Green Up Prince George's County are sponsoring a litter clean up and native plantings event at Buddy Attick Park on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Meet at the bottom of the hill in front of the lake. Gloves, bags and tools will be provided. Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes for possible muddy lakeside sites. Bring a reusable water bottle. High school students should bring their service-learning forms to this volunteer opportunity.

To register, contact Connor Roessler at croessler@greenbelt-md.gov or 240-542-2150.

Shredding Day For Paper Only

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will have a Shredding Day on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to noon (or until truck is full) behind the credit union.

Personal papers only will be shredded. The following items will not be accepted: contaminants, batteries, plastic or binders, magazines, newspapers, CDs or floppy disks, phones, hard drives, hanging file folders, accordion files, cardboard, binder clips, divided folders and Tyvek/FedEx envelopes. There is a five-box maximum for each individual (no businesses).

All shredded material is recycled. Unattended paper will not be shredded.

For more information, call 301-474-5900 or email memberservices@greenbeltfcu.com or visit the website at greenbeltfcu.com.

Forest Preserve to Hold Open House

Celebrate the 13th anniversary of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve at a reception on Thursday, November 3, at the Community Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

Special guest and forest ecologist Dr. Joan Maloof will be available to meet and greet, discuss questions about the forest preserve and possibly introduce her new book Nature's Temples: The Complex World of Old-Growth Forests. Refreshments will be served.

For information contact Susan Barnett, Greenbeltforestpreserve@gmail.com or 301-474-7465.

Climate Action Group Explores its Vision

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network will explore questions relating to participants' visions for a life-sustaining society on Wednesday, November 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114. Using a progressive brainstorming technique from Active Hope by Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone, the group will begin by creating a big-picture vision of a life-sustaining society, then select one aspect of that vision and move toward a list of small steps that even very busy people can accomplish.

Participants may want to bring a pillow or blanket to make the folding metal chairs more comfortable.

The last portion of the evening will consist of announcements and updates on local and national issues the network is following. For more info, contact Lore Rosenthal, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, lore@simplicity-matters.org or 301-345-2234.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

More Community Events located throughout the paper.

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Greenbelt Community Center, Room 202
Saturday, Nov. 19th from 1-3 PM

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November 8th and 9th from 7 – 10 PM
Reservation required

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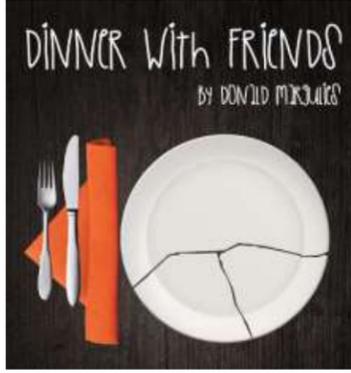
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Sunday, Oct. 30th & Wednesday, Nov. 2nd
Beginning at 8 PM

"The Spam Job," and "Yokes and Chains"

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November 4 - 20
Friday and Saturday at 8:00
Sunday at 2:00

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Go to www.greenbeltartscenter.org for details

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To learn more about the Greenbelt Community Foundation, visit:

GreenbeltFoundation.NET

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Jeaneen White, Captain
Byron Snowden
Brian Butler
Frank Jones
Joann Davis
Arlene & Michael Clark
City Stars Jump Rope Team
Kim Bradshaw, Coach

Greenbelt News Review

Mary Lou Williamson
Cathie Meetre
Sylvia Lewis
Joellen Sarff
Anne Gardner
Peter Reppert

Our Ladies of Charity Food Pantry, St. Hughes

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Helen White
Barbara Hamilton
Melissa Bowman
Mary Jo Dorsey
Linda Kelley
Ann Marques
Bridget McDermott

Citizens Offer Ideas, Concerns At 3 Security Camera Forums

by Stan Zirkin

At a meeting on April 11 the city council asked its Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) to “undertake a comprehensive review of existing security cameras in the city; hold public hearings in all areas of the city; determine if additional security cameras are needed; and provide a city-wide security recommendation to council.” The written referral was forwarded to PSAC on April 20.

The results of PSAC’s preliminary investigation were reported in a front page article in the June 23 News Review. The public hearings directed by the council were held on October 5 at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, October 8 at the Greenbriar Community Building and on October 15 at the Municipal Building.

The meetings were presided over by members of PSAC (Chair Cindy Comproni, vice-chair Laura Kressler and members Eunice Pierre, William James, Matt Inzeo, Mary Thomas and Stan Zirkin). City Human Resources Director Mary Johnson and Deputy Chief Thomas Kemp of the Greenbelt Police Department also attended all three meetings. Dale Worley, city director of Information Technology (IT), attended the first two meetings. Rick Ransom, chair of the Community Relations Advisory Board, assisted as moderator at the October 8 meeting and also attended the October 15 meeting. Mayor Emmett Jordan, Councilmember Judith Davis and Councilmember Edward Putens attended the October 8 session, and Davis attended the October 15 session as well.

Historical Background

Information on the history of security cameras in the city was given at each of the meetings and a map of the current locations of the security cameras was distributed. At present there are a total of 61 security cameras in the city: 17 in the Community Center; five in or around Public Works; three at Roosevelt Center, 12 in and around the Aquatic & Fitness Center; 19 in and around the police station; two outside of Springhill Lake Recreation Center; one outside of Springhill Lake Elementary School and two at the Spellman Overpass. Worley’s office, the city’s IT Branch, manages all of the cameras except for ones in the Community Center and Public Works. Those locations are maintaining legacy systems that have been in place for some time.

Installation of the security cameras in and around city facilities began around nine years ago, except for the systems at the Community Center and Public Works, which predated this time. The cameras are not monitored on an ongoing basis, unlike the University of Maryland’s system where some cameras are monitored 24/7. However, being able to view incidents on tape after they occur has assisted the city and especially the police department in investigations, according to Kemp. The images on police security cameras are maintained for 180 days; others are stored for seven to 10 days. The latest installation of cameras occurred at Roosevelt Center in June, where new 180 degree cameras replaced the pan-tilt-zoom cam-

eras. The new cameras provide a 180 degree view at all times and, according to Worley, cover large portions of the Center. They also have better resolution than the older cameras, which is particularly important for facial recognition of persons committing alleged criminal acts.

Recommendations

Residents who attended the meetings were advised that there was a suggestion box at the back of the room for those who wished to submit handwritten suggestions. An email address was also given (greenbeltpsac@yahoo.com). Finally, residents were invited to speak at the meetings, to ask questions and to express their views and recommendations.

Residents, utilizing all three means of communication available at that time, suggested that the following areas in East, West and Central Greenbelt should be studied for possible security cameras: Schrom Hills Park (particularly the parking lot); the ball field by Mandan Road; the park by Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway (behind the bus stop); the park by Mandan Road and Ora Glen; the playground near Mandan Road and Mandan Terrace; multiple additional areas (as yet unspecified) in Franklin Park; the entrance to Greenbelt Station; the walking path from Greenbelt Station to Cherrywood Lane (Metro station) once that path is developed; several locations in Buddy Attick Park (as yet unspecified); the recycling center by the lake; the east entrance to the lake behind St. Hugh’s; the main entrance to the animal shelter; the Braden Field tennis courts; the back of the Old Greenbelt Theatre; by the Greenbelt Arts Center; the path to the Library from Ridge Road; behind the Recreation Center and the path to the Recreation Center; the bushes behind the Mother and Child statue; the back portion of the Library parking lot (next to Recreation Center/skate park); the underpass by the Mobil station; the portion of Roosevelt Center where Curves used to be located and the opposite end by the Step Club; the end of the Spellman Overpass not covered by existing cameras (by the playground on Gardenway); on Southway near the BP station; various spots along Edmonston Road; and entrances to the shopping centers such as Beltway Plaza and Greenway.

Residents expressed their concerns about crime in these areas as well as feelings of insecurity in traveling to them, particularly during evening hours. One resident also raised concerns about a dangerous situation resulting from drivers failing to yield the right of way from Hanover Parkway to Greenbelt Road, and suggested that a security camera at that location might serve as a deterrent.

Cost Concerns

PSAC advised residents attending the meetings that although a wish list of areas for additional cameras was welcome, they should be aware that cost considerations would have to be factored into the equation. Each camera costs between \$2000 and \$5000, not including the costs of maintenance and transmitting

the images to a central location. Accordingly, one of the items that will have to be explored by PSAC and the council is whether the crime statistics and resident experience warrant the purchase and installation of cameras in those areas. Even where warranted, the cameras will have to be phased in over time. Moreover, there has to be exploration as to whether cost sharing agreements can be reached between government and private businesses. Finally, if the money cannot be found in yearly budgets or cost sharing arrangements, it must be determined whether citizens would be willing to absorb a share of the costs through the tax structure. All of these are issues that must ultimately be decided by council.

Councilmembers’ Input

Each of the councilmembers spoke from the audience at the October 8 meeting. Putens stated that “security and life are very important to us” and that council would deal with the cost issue. He also agreed that Schrom Hills Park was a good candidate for security cameras. Jordan noted that police cars have cameras with license plate readers that can be very important in the apprehension of criminals. Cameras at toll booths and bridges can also be very useful since many of those with criminal designs in Greenbelt come from the District or elsewhere and then seek to escape via the Beltway or the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. He agreed that public-private partnerships with cost-sharing arrangements can be very useful and that the city can also work with homeowner associations to set up cameras.

Finally, Davis pointed out that even if many more cameras are installed it cannot guarantee security. It is up to the public to take responsibility by locking their cars and making sure items are not left lying around on car seats. With regard to the cost issue, she observed that the city could also apply for grants or float a bond issue if citizens approve. Finally, she observed that whatever decisions are made on security cameras all parts of Greenbelt must be treated “equitably.”

PSAC is still considering what recommendations to make to council. Further input from residents may be sent via email to greenbeltpsac@yahoo.com or to surveymonkey.com/r/security_cameras. The deadline to submit recommendations is November 18.

Stan Zirkin is a senior copy editor and reporter for the News Review and also a member of PSAC.

Trick-or-treating
on
All Hallow's Eve?

Stop by 36J Ridge Rd.
for a delightful scare . . .
if you dare . . .
BWAA-HAA-HAA-HAAA!!!
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Monday

Washington Ear Offers Free Services to Blind, Impaired

by Chris Miller

The Metropolitan Washington Ear is a nonprofit organization that provides free news and information services for the blind, visually impaired and physically disabled residents of Maryland, Virginia and D.C. The Washington Ear utilizes volunteers who read various local and national newspapers and magazines to listeners who otherwise would not be able to access the information.

According to its website, the Washington Ear strives to “substitute hearing for seeing, improving the lives of people with limited or no vision by enabling them to be well-informed, fully productive members of their families, their communities and the working world.” Founded by Dr. Margaret Pfanstiehl in 1974, the Washington Ear will celebrate its 40th anniversary in November.

The organization provides many services, including a 24/7 radio broadcast that listeners can access using radios pre-tuned to the Washington Ear station and a 24/7 telephone dial-in news and information service accessed by using a touch-tone phone that allows the caller to listen to pre-recorded newspapers, magazines and even TV listings.

Publications read by Ear volunteers include the Washington Post, New York Times, USA Today, People Magazine and the Greenbelt News Review.

Greenbelt Connection

The Washington Ear receives most of its funding through local communities, including Greenbelt. Currently, 14 Greenbelt residents use the services: 4 listen on the radio, while 10 use the dial-in service. Two Greenbelters also listen to the Greenbelt News Review each week through the dial-in service.

Every Thursday, three dedicated Greenbelt residents travel to the Washington Ear to volunteer their time and their voices.

Glenn Harris, 69, has volunteered with Washington Ear for eight years. He reads the Washington Post live each Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. and reads the Greenbelt News Review every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Because the print of the Greenbelt News Review is so small, he needs a magnifying glass to be able to read the words. Harris enjoys reading the news on the radio, especially “the challenge of making it sound as professional as possible each week.”



PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER MILLER

An individual recording booth at the Washington Ear

Patrick Ready, 76, has been with the Washington Ear for 15 years. Every Thursday morning, Ready reads part of the Washington Post and then reads certain sections of USA Today, specifically the city-by-city weather forecasts and the small state-by-state news briefs. “We all develop niches and become adept at them,” Ready says, adding that “I’ve become adept at the weather reports.”

Kathie Jarva, 69, has volunteered for over 15 years and she is a specialist: she only reads the weekly TV listings from the Washington Post to dial-in listeners. She reads every listing for every channel on a certain day. Jarva enjoys her work and especially takes pride in the fact that the guide is always one of the most popular materials each week.

Ultimately, according to Neely Oplinger, executive director, the Washington Ear connects people to the world, thereby helping reduce isolation and even depression. “We help them keep their independence with the information we give them,” Oplinger says.

Oplinger encourages more people in the local area to support the Washington Ear by helping to volunteer and by utilizing the services.

The Metropolitan Washington Ear is located on 12061 Tech Road in Silver Spring.

For more information about the Metropolitan Washington Ear, visit their website at www.washear.org.

Chris Miller is a University of Maryland graduate student studying journalism and writing for the News Review.

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Saturday, October 29th
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
For our semi-annual
Shredding Day
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Obituaries

Nancy Ann DePlatchett



PHOTO COURTESY THE DEPLATCHETT FAMILY

Nancy DePlatchett

Longtime Greenbelter Nancy Ann DePlatchett, 71, died unexpectedly on Friday, October 14, 2016, at Johns Hopkins Hospital surrounded by her sister, Susan DePlatchett, and close friends. Ms. DePlatchett was born on November 30, 1944, in Erie, Pa. She was predeceased by her father, Raymond (Bud) DePlatchett and is survived by her mother Ann DePlatchett of Erie and her sister Susan of Greenbelt. Nancy leaves behind many cousins in Erie, Virginia and North Carolina as well as many close friends.

Ms. DePlatchett moved to Greenbelt in 1986 and was a true Greenbelter at heart. An artist and art educator, she was one of the first persons to lease a studio in the newly renovated Greenbelt Community Center many years ago. She taught art in Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) for 31 years and mentored many student artists who became successful in their careers. Her greatest joy came in helping to create the award-winning Thomas G. Pullen K-8 Creative and Performing Arts School. She served as its program coordinator for 13 years, focusing on the integration of arts in the total school curriculum. Her passion for placing the arts in the lives of children touched many families in the Pullen program.

After her retirement from PGCPS, Ms. DePlatchett embarked on a new career in arts education at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as a curriculum specialist in the ArtsEDGE program, the National Arts and Education Network,

which supported the placement of the arts at the center of the curriculum and advocated creative use of technology to enhance the K-12 educational experience.

Ms. DePlatchett's accomplishments and honors were many. She received two National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Grants; was selected for the Rhode Island School of Design Summer Honors Seminar; presented at the U.S. Embassy in Montevideo, Uruguay and was honored in the book Women of Achievement in Prince George's County. She was honored as an Outstanding Educator both by PGCPS and the Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce. Most recently she was honored by the Maryland Women's Heritage Center in their exhibit Images and Expressions: Maryland Women in the Arts.

Ms. DePlatchett loved to travel to other countries, especially to Slovakia and Switzerland to visit relatives. She also enjoyed playing Trivial Pursuit with a team on Tuesday nights at the Old Line Grill and always attended the Labor Day Festival. Her garden was one of her favorite spots – the birdhouse tree, the pond and the beautiful flowers all brought her a sense of quiet and peace. However, that same garden held many a wonderful neighborhood picnic! She was a selfless and humble person and friend who always thought of others first. She touched the hearts of many. She became very close to many of her closest friends' children, being involved in their lives as "Aunt" Nancy. From birth to adulthood, she guided them with her wisdom, a sense of humor and much love. She will be missed by all.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church on Saturday, October 29 at 11 a.m. Memorial contribu-

tions may be made to So Others Might Eat (SOME) at some.org; St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church; the Maryland Women's Heritage Center, P.O. Box 719, Brooklandville, MD 21022; or a charity of one's choice.

Spaghetti Dinner At Mowatt Church

Mowatt United Methodist Church will host a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, November 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. This semi-annual event is the church's major fundraiser. The menu, for which there is a fee for those over 4 years old, features all you care to eat spaghetti (both meat and vegetarian offered), Italian garlic bread, salad and a dessert. Baked goods will be for sale. For special requests, call the church at 301-474-9210 to reserve a pie, cake or special treat. Proceeds will go towards renovations of the church. Save the date for an evening of great food and fun.

St. Joseph's School Hosts Open House

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School will hold an Open House on Thursday, November 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. As the regional school for St. Hugh Catholic Church, the Pre-K through eighth grade school located in Beltsville also offers before care and after-care. Financial aid is available through the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program (deadline: February 20, 2017).

For information visit St. Joseph's website at stjoscrc.org or call 301-937-7154.



Scouting for Food Starts in November

Greenbelt's Boy Scout Pack 746 and Cub Scout Pack 202 are gearing up for their annual Scouting for Food program, an annual food collection orchestrated by scouts from the National Capital Area Council. Scouts will distribute plastic bags to homes across the region on Saturday, November 5. They ask that residents fill these bags with food and leave them out for scouts to pick up on Saturday, November 12.

In an effort to cut down on plastic bag waste, scouts will not be delivering bags to all neighborhoods. Those wanting a bag should request one by emailing their name and address to Scout4FoodGreenbelt@hotmail.com.

Scouts will also distribute and collect bags at the Greenbelt Supermarket Co-op ramp on Saturday, November 5 from noon to 4 p.m. and Thursday, November 10 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Collected food is donated to St. Hugh's food pantry, and to Help by Phone, a food pantry in College Park.

In addition to nonperishable food items, hygiene products (diapers, toilet paper, tissues, soap, toothpaste) are also needed. No glass containers or expired items.

The scouts thank the residents of Greenbelt for their continued support of this effort. They also thank Mowatt United Methodist Church and Greenbelt Community Church for their sponsorship and assistance in running this program.



We send our deepest condolences to the friends and family of Trisha L. Bayles, who died October 22, 2016. Trisha was an active life member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Congratulations to Reshe S. Robinson, who made the dean's list at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

We welcome a new Greenbelter with the arrival of Zelda Helen Parisi on October 11. Congratulations to her proud parents, Beverly and Joey Parisi, and grandparents, Christina Kavanagh and Angelo Parisi, also of Greenbelt, as well as Aunt Angie and Uncle Danny.

Greenbelter Katrina Boverman, who is a member of the St. Martin's Mass Choir of St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church, recently sang at a White House reception celebrating the opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. Michelle Obama even posted their photo on her Instagram account!



PHOTO COURTESY KATRINA BOVERMAN

Katrina Boverman at the White House with St. Martin's choir.

Share your news for the next Our Neighbors column by sending details of your news to kyoho@comcast.net, or call 202-957-3072.

- Karen Yoho

ST. HUGH OF GRENABLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Come worship God with us!
Sunday School 9:45AM
Worship Service 11:00AM

101 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
(301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Mishkan Torah Congregation



10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM, except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org Conservative and Reconstructionist

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.
Save the date! November 5th Spaghetti Dinner

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org

Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.

Rev. Glennyce Grindstaff, Pastor



Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community



October 30 10 a.m.
"What Are We?"

The Reverend Evan Keely, Interim Minister; with Carla Miller, DMRE

This season of the year, holidays and holy days like Samhain, All Hallows' Eve (Halloween), All Saints' and All Souls' invite us to reflect on the complexities of our identities, individually and communally. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume to this multigenerational worship service.

****This is an All Ages Celebration; children and youth are invited to remain in the Meetinghouse for the entire service. Nursery Care for the youngest is provided.****



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Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 4

Monday, October 31 at 7:30pm, **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
(See Below)

Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30pm **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB)** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Planning for future police/community relations forums. This agenda is subject to change.*

Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Cameras, PSAC Shirts, Status on Prescription Drug Drop-off Box and Comments from the Suggestion Box*

Wednesday, November 2 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Voting Age/Mandan Rd. Basketball Courts** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Monday, October 31, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consider a Personnel Matter.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee

For more info: cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program presents

Free Smoking Cessation Classes

Give Yourself the Gift of Life for the Holidays

- Classes will meet once a week for 5 weeks
- Free Nicotine Patches and/or Nicotine Gum provided by the Prince George's County Health Department Behavioral Health Services Division Prevention, Recovery & Tobacco Program
- Courses will be taught by Washington Adventist University Graduate School Registered Nurses

Option 1: Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road Dining Room 10am - 11:30am, Tuesdays from November 1- November 29

Option 2: Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, in the Library 6pm - 7:30pm, Wednesdays from November 2 - December 7. (No Class on November 23)

To register please call The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program office at 240-542-2033

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE FALL 2016-2017

The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 1, 2016 until January 13, 2017. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years. We also remind residents not to park in front of leaf piles.

WEEK OF:

- November 1 – 4: Lakeside
- November 7 – 11: Boxwood (November 11 Holiday)
- November 14 - 18 : Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village Estates and Windsor Green
- November 21 – 25: Lakewood (November 24 - 25 Holiday)
- November 28 – December 2: Lakeside and Greenspring I & II
- December 5 – 9: Boxwood
- December 12 – 16: Woodland Hills and Greenbrook Village & Estates
- December 19 – 23: Lakewood and Greenspring I & II (December 26 Holiday)
- December 27 – 30: Lakeside and Windsor Green
- January 3 – 6: All areas (January 2 Holiday)
- January 9 – 13: All areas

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Clean Up, Green Up!

Litter clean up and native plantings event

Buddy Attick Park, 555 Crescent Road

Saturday, October 29 from 9 am – 12 pm

Meet at the bottom of the hill in front of the lake.

Gloves, bags and tools will be provided.

REMINDERS:

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes for possible muddy lakeside sites.
- Bring a reusable water bottle.
- High School Students: Bring your service-learning forms!

To RSVP contact Connor Roessler at croessler@greenbeltmd.gov or (240)-542-2150

Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works and Clean Up, Green Up Prince George' County.



COSTUME PARADE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016*
ROOSEVELT CENTER | 4:30PM SHARP!

Trick or Treaters of all ages will parade through the center and receive treats from the generous Roosevelt Center Merchants Association (RCMA) members. Parade ends at the Old Greenbelt Theatre where all are invited to a free showing of **Scared Shrekless**

Co-Sponsored by



For more information contact:
Anne Oudemans
aoudemans@greenbeltmd.gov
301-397-2200

*In the event of inclement weather call the weather hotline at 301-474-0646.

FREE MOONLIT MOVIE

Bring a blanket and some chairs and join us for these fun, FREE movie showings!

Saturday October 29 at 6:30pm
Buddy Attick Park,
555 Crescent Road



GHOSTBUSTERS

In case of inclement weather, call the Weather Hotline 301-474-0646. Movie is rated PG

FREE COMPOSTING WORKSHOP
Saturday, November 5 from 10am-12noon
Public Works Facility, 555 Crescent Road

Come out and learn how to compost!
Composting Bins will be available for \$30 from N.I.E Institute. Available only to Greenbelt residents while supplies last.
RSVP to ejosephitis@greenbeltmd.gov.

NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

During the month of November the Greenbelt Police Department will be participating in "No Shave November". This is an annual fundraising event to raise awareness of men's prostate cancer. Participants do not shave during the month to bring awareness to prostate cancer.

We will be in competition with other local departments, including Laurel. Please help us win.

If you would like to donate, please click on the below link and then click on a participants name. Thanks.

http://support.zerocancer.org/site/TR/GrowandGive/GG16?team_id=2317&pg=team&fr_id=1230
or Follow the link from www.greenbeltmd.gov

PUMPKIN OLYMPICS

Saturday, October 29

10 am-12pm

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101

Centerway

Registration is

required.

\$2 per participant.



Finish out the Greenbelt Pumpkin Festival with the Pumpkin Olympics! There will be relays and games for the children and the adults will participate in the 3rd Annual Capture The Pumpkin. Info call 301-397-2204.

Say BOO to the Flu!
FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC!



Monday, October 31
1-7pm

Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Ln.

Limited Parking Available*
No Appointment Needed*
Injectable (Shot) vaccine will be offered for everyone over 6 months of age. Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
Wear your favorite costume!
Selfie Corner! Goodie Bags for the first 75 kids.

AND NEXT WEEKEND...

CONTRA DANCE
Saturday, November 5
7-9pm at Greenbelt Community Center
Class at 6:30

Sargon de Jesus calling to the music of Contra Rebels \$10 adults at door. \$5 for 18 & under, Free for 6 and under.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY ART DROP-IN

Sunday, November 6
1-3pm

Greenbelt Community Center

15 Crescent Road
Create colorful weavings using sticks as our looms. All ages. The workshop will be led by Artist in Residence, Rachel Cross

When you need high-quality health care, we're here for you... And here. And here.

We put the *community* in Doctors Community Hospital with healthcare services conveniently located throughout Prince George's County. In addition to our main campus in Lanham, Maryland, you'll find a wide range of programs at our offices in Bowie, Camp Springs, Clinton, College Park, District Heights, Largo, Laurel, Riverdale and Suitland. So, you don't need to leave your neighborhood to get high-quality medical care.

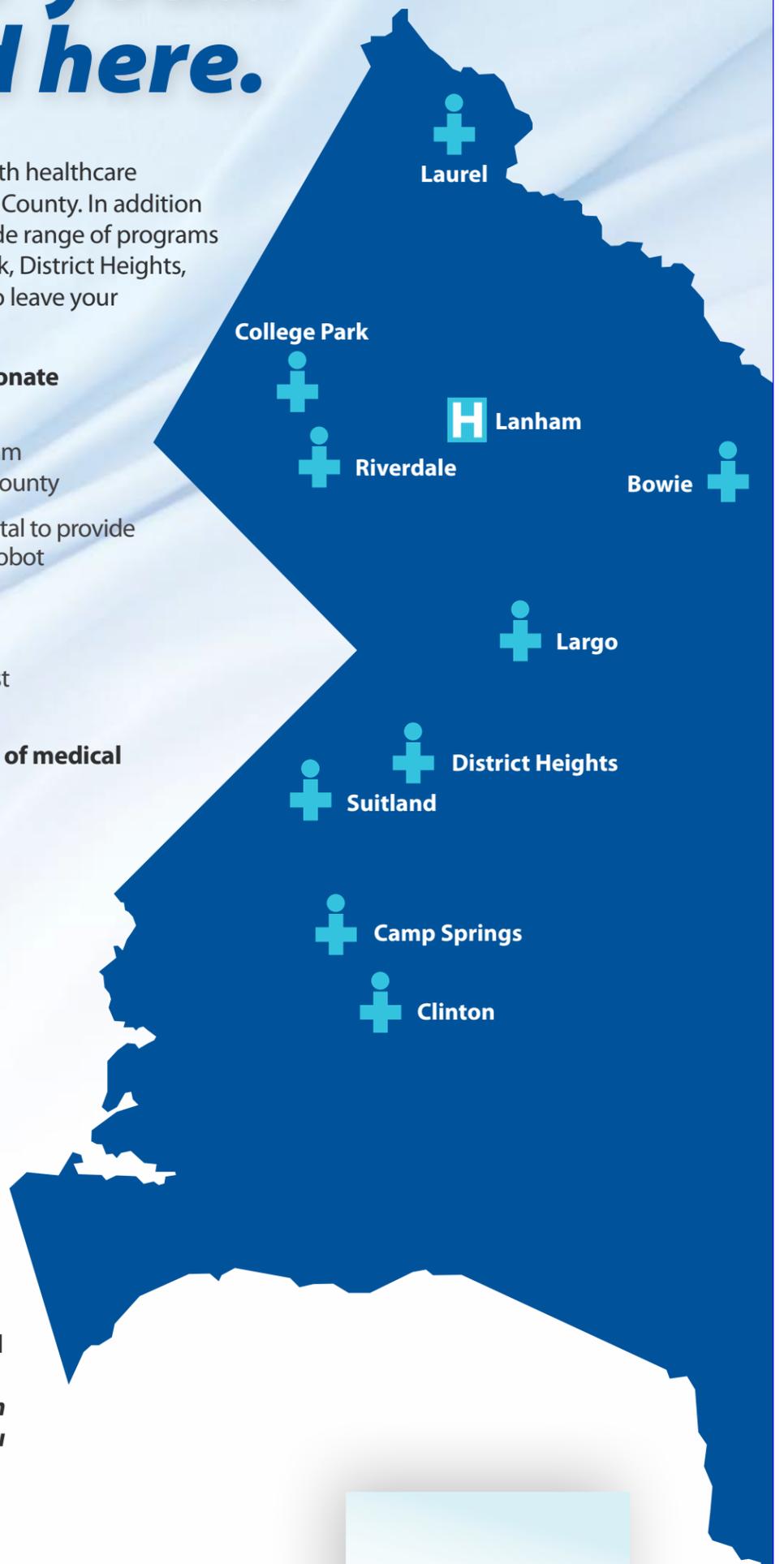
As a healthcare leader, our experienced and compassionate professionals provide exceptional care:

- + Joslin Diabetes Center – the only multidisciplinary program accredited by the American Diabetes Association in the county
- + Bariatric and Weight Loss Center – the county's first hospital to provide bariatric weight loss options using the da Vinci® surgical robot
- + Center for Comprehensive Breast Care – the first center with a dedicated breast surgeon in the county
- + Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services – the area's largest lymphedema program

In fact, your neighborhood hospital has a broad range of medical and surgical services that also include:

- + Cardiology Services and Outpatient Vascular Studies
- + Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine
- + Comprehensive Orthopedic Services
- + Doctors Community Rehabilitation and Patient Care Center (transitional care)
- + Doctors Regional Cancer Center
- + Emergency Department (24/7)
- + Imaging Services
- + Infusion Center
- + Metropolitan Medical Specialists (primary care)
- + Sleep Center
- + Vascular Health Program

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8118 Good Luck Road
Lanham, Maryland 20706

DCHweb.org

Oklahoma Opens This Friday At Goddard's MAD Theater



Laurey (Christa Kronser) and Curly (Brendan Hurst) sing "People will say we are in love."

Photos by Eliot Malumuth

Traveling salesman Ali Hakim (Tony Santiago) provides some comic relief as he flirts with Ado Annie (Rachel Heney) and has to deal with her father (her real-life father, Michael Heney).



NASA Goddard's Music and Drama Club is ready to transport the audience to the simpler times and happy tunes of Oklahoma, where (almost) every day it is a beautiful morning, where young couples are in love and where one can ride to the social in a surrey with a fringe on top. Come see Greenbelt residents and NASA employees sing and dance their way through hard times and misunderstandings to a happy ending. Shows are Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, October 28 to November 19, at the Barney & Bea Recreation Center on Good Luck Road. For more information see the ad on page 3 or go to madtheater.org.

Lottery Winner in Greenbelt



PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

New Deal Café chef Abdul Karim Kmaiha (right) bought his winning lottery ticket from the Greenbelt Mini Mart in Roosevelt Center from owner Kyung Ok Bai (shown left). Kmaiha says he will spend the money on a new kitchen in his next restaurant. Bai says more people are buying lottery tickets since they sold a winning ticket in August and again in October.

Social Paint Night November 5



PHOTO BY AMANDA LARSEN

Participants show off their artwork after a Social Paint Night at the Community Center.

Greenbelt Community Center is holding a Social Paint Night with instructor Amanda Larsen on Saturday, November 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. Socialize through painting, no experience required. Open to ages 18 and up. Materials are provided; BYO if you prefer. Register for Activity #463261-1 by Thursday, November 3, by calling 301-397-2208 or emailing rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov. There is a fee for this program.

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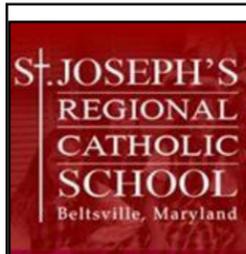
The Relics in Concert Nov. 5

The second appearance of The Relics, a 1960s cover band, will occur on Saturday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church United Church of Christ at Crescent and Hillside Roads. Made up of seven members of the church, the band features Keith Johnson, Tom Davey, Althea Davey, Liisa Granfors-Hunt, Mark Granfors-Hunt, Doug Tull and Rick Ransom. They'll perform rock, pop and soul. There is no admission fee for the concert but donations will be accepted. Money raised will go toward the church refresh fund that covers items including increased insulation, new blinds and refinishing the historic sanctuary. Concertgoers can also support the church when purchasing bake sale items and refreshments during intermission.



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The Relics will perform at the Community Church.



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state as write-in candidates.

Hillary Clinton

Originally from Park Ridge, Illinois, Clinton obtained a law degree from Yale University where she met her husband. Before moving to Arkansas, she worked as an attorney and for a time worked for a committee of Congress. As Bill Clinton's wife, she became the first lady of Arkansas for 11 years and then of the U.S., where she made a name for herself by taking an active role in a failed attempt to enact a universal health care system. In 2000, Clinton was elected a senator from New York State and served for eight years. In 2008, she ran for president, but was defeated by Barack Obama in the Democratic primaries. Upon his election, President Obama appointed Clinton to be secretary of state and she served in that office for four years. Since then she has been focused on her campaign to be elected president. (hillaryclinton.com)

Donald Trump

A native of Queens, New York, Trump's primary career has

been that of builder-developer, having built many prominent structures and establishments often bearing his name. He also became well known as a reality show host on major network television. He is an author of best selling books. This is his first venture into politics as a candidate, although he has financially supported numerous candidates in the past. (donaldjtrump.com)

Gary Johnson

Born in North Dakota and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Johnson attended the University of New Mexico and became a businessman. In 1994, Johnson entered politics for the first time by running for governor of New Mexico on a fiscally conservative, low-tax and anti-crime plan. He was elected and served for two terms until 2003, leaving office because of term limits. He initially sought the presidency in 2012, first as a Republican and then as the Libertarian candidate. He is also the Libertarian nominee in

2016. (johnsonwekd.com)

Jill Stein

Stein was born in Chicago and raised in Highland Park, Illinois. She is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and now resides in Lexington, Massachusetts, where she has been elected twice to Lexington Town Meeting. An environmental activist, she has run for state offices as a Green-Rainbow Party candidate, unsuccessfully seeking the governorship in 2002. In 2012 she first ran for president with the Green Party and claims to have obtained more votes than any other female presidential candidate. (jill2016.com)

Stein's running mate is Ajamu Baraka, a veteran grassroots organizer whose roots are in the Black Liberation Movement and anti-apartheid and Central American solidarity struggles and a teacher of college political science. He is currently an associate fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C.

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Afghanistan. Upon retiring, Arness operated a private practice in Calvert and St Mary's Counties for several years. He has lived in Calvert County for 12 years.

Jason Summers is the Libertarian candidate. His mailing address is St. Mary's City. According to League of Women Voters information, he is a computer engineer and a father of three.

His website does not provide any biographical information.

Each candidate's website outlines positions taken consistent with the candidate's party platform. Hoyer's website includes endorsement of Hillary Clinton for president. Arness's site makes no mention of Donald Trump. Summers' site does not mention Gary Johnson.

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Thursday, October 27, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Lynn Hollyfield from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, October 28, John Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The 5-1-2 Experience performs tantalizing R&B, Neo-Soul, and inspired covers of music greats, past and present from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 29, a Utopia Festival movie, How Beer Saved The World, from 4 to 5 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. 49 Cent Dress play a tasty mix of rock n' roll music with a dash of blues and soul from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 30, the Deaf Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Greentop Ramblers' Halloween Show – come celebrate Samhain (Celtic Halloween) with jigs, reels and spooky songs from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1, The New Old Jamboree hosted by Ruthie and the Wranglers featuring old songs, new songs, and special guests from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2, Floyds Row is a British-American ensemble formed in Oxford, UK. They perform early roots, classical, roots, Americana, traditional and new grass pulling from both British & American covers as well as originals from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, November 3, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Paige Powell 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, November 4, John Guernsey plays classic American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Moxie Blues Band offers up a foot-stompin' mix of blues and blues rock, with a touch of southern rock mixed in from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 5, Bruce Krittr plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Little Red and the Renegades entertains with Zydeco, New Orleans, R&B, Funk and Cajun music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Stop the Lakeside North Development Vote 'No' on Ballot Question D

We oppose Question D because developers and other special interests will be the greatest beneficiaries should Question D be approved. One impact on Greenbelt will be that Question D could facilitate the proposed Lakeside North Development.

In an attempt to circumvent term limits, Question D seeks to amend the Prince George's County charter to add two additional at-large seats to the County Council. The County Council would therefore increase from nine district seats to eleven total seats.

The at-large seats do not represent Districts. Candidates for at-large seats are elected by voters countywide. Countywide campaigns are expensive and funded by developers and special interests, therefore such elected at-large members will be responsive to the demands of the developers and special interests that contributed to their campaigns – NOT the people.

The Committee for Recharge At-Large (the Committee) is the ballot committee registered with the State to support Question D. The Committee's first campaign finance report shows that Southern Management Corporation (SMC) contributed \$5,000 to the Committee. David Hillman is president of SMC and owner of the Lakeside North Apartments.

On April 4, the Greenbelt City Council held a work session to meet with Hillman, to discuss his proposal to build a 25-story 400 unit luxury high rise apartment complex on 5 acres of forested land adjacent to the existing Lakeside North Apartments. This forested land is part of the original green belt. The current apartments are clustered on one side of the property and current zoning regulations require this forested land to remain undeveloped. Therefore, the property is fully developed and would need to be rezoned to allow for the proposed development. Hillman conceded that SMC would not fight opposition to the proposed development. The Greenbelt City Council has not expressed this opposition.

Final approval of changes to the zoning, and the Lakeside North Development, will rest with the County Council. If Question D is approved, at-large members could interfere in District zoning cases to help the developers, such as Hillman, that contributed to their campaigns. You can get more information about Question D at: www.NoonQuestionD.com

We need everyone's help to stop the Lakeside North Development. Please contact us at the address below if you would like to sign our petition, which asks the Greenbelt City Council to oppose the Lakeside North Development. It has been signed by over 500 Greenbelt residents. We may hold another information day so watch for additional ads.

Contact Brian or Donna Almquist for information at: GreenbeltAdvocates.ESJ@gmail.com

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police

Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

October 13, 2:08 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. A man had just entered a residence and heard a knock at the door, when three men forced their way in. Each was armed with handguns and ordered him to the ground. They fled in a vehicle described as a 4-door white Kia Optima.

October 17, 1 p.m., 7600 block Hanover Parkway. An 18-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with strong arm robbery after he allegedly took money from a man after asking if he could make change for a twenty dollar bill. The 18-year-old was located, positively identified and transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

October 18, 11:41 a.m., 7800 block Mandan Road. A man entered a residence on October 17 at approximately 9 a.m., when another man approached him and forced him inside at gunpoint. He fled after taking money and a video game player. The person who had been robbed followed the other man, who then fired a shot at him and fled on foot. The building hallway was checked for signs of a shot being fired and none was found.

Reckless Endangerment

October 18, 9:45 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A 25-year-old resident was arrested and charged with reckless endangerment after he allegedly fired several shots at random with a handgun in the nearby wooded area. He was located coming out of an apartment and arrested. A search warrant of the apartment was obtained and a handgun was recovered. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft

October 13, 1:15 p.m., 7400 block Greenway Center Drive. A taxi driver picked up a fare in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive and drove him to the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive. He then got out of the cab and fled on foot without paying for the ride.

October 15, 12:30 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended wallet was taken from a counter at Target on October 8.

October 16, 3:20 a.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. Two residents, 18 and 19 years old, and one 18-year-old nonresident were arrested and charged with theft after a taxi driver positively identified them as the three people who fled his cab without paying the fare. They were released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

October 14, 10:51 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A picture frame was taken from a residence.

Vandalism

October 17, 6:20 a.m., 6300 block Ivy Lane. A man driving to work was cut off by an aggressive driver who followed him into a parking lot and engaged him in a verbal altercation. The man who had been cut off used his cell phone to take a picture of the aggressive driver, who then grabbed the phone, threw it to the ground and fled. The aggressive driver is described as white, 5'9" tall, 200 pounds, with brown hair and a beard, wearing a plaid shirt. The vehicle he was driving is described as a white SUV.

Vehicle Crime

Three vehicles were stolen. A green 4-door 1999 Mazda 626 with Md. tag 6BH7532 was stolen October 13 from the 7900 block Mandan Road, a blue 4-door 2006 Honda Accord with Md. tag 7CJ5516 was stolen October 13 from the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace and a white 1999 Ford Econoline 350 van with Md. tag 8BX3669, was taken October 15 from Lakecrest Drive.

A 4-door 2013 Toyota Camry reported stolen by Alabama State Police was recovered in the 9100 block Edmonston Road.

Multiple thefts from vehicles were reported. In the 7300 block Mandan Road a cell phone was taken from one car and a wallet from another. Two other cars in the same location were rummaged through after one vehicle was left unlocked and the other had a side window pried open. Nothing appeared to have been taken in either case.

Change and a handicap placard were taken in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace and a rear driver side window was broken out and a handicap placard removed in the 100 block Westway.

Three acts of vandalism were reported. Holes were punched in gas tanks of two vehicles, one in the 9000 block Edmonston Road and the other in the 9100 block Edmonston Court. A vehicle in the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace was possibly run into by another vehicle and then an object was used to scratch the paint on the vehicle.

Shots Fired on Parkway

Shots were fired at 16 Parkway Road early on October 24. Greenbelt police received several calls at approximately 3:40 a.m. reporting that callers had heard, but not seen, shots being fired.

Detectives responded to the scene and found evidence of gunshots in the door of the apartment building at 16 Parkway.

"No one was injured," reports George Mathews, public information officer of the Greenbelt Police Department. "Our detectives are currently investigating. No suspect information is available yet."

Basketball Games At Beltway Plaza

PG Valor basketball team takes on the PG Police Department in games of Horse, and Slam Dunk contests on Sunday, October 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the west court of Beltway Plaza at 6000 Greenbelt Road. PG Valor is a new American Basketball Association expansion league. The exhibition event, which includes free prizes, is designed to show unity with the community. Their flyer explains that the police and basketball players wear "different uniforms but we are all on the same team." For more information call 240-308-8254 or visit pgvalor.com.

Weekly Walking Tours At Greenbelt Museum

On Sundays in October and November the Greenbelt Museum will continue to offer weekly walking tours in lieu of historic house tours. The last Sunday walking tour of the season will be held on November 20. There will be no tour on Thanksgiving weekend.

These tours range from one hour to about 90 minutes in length and include information about Greenbelt's architectural styles, New Deal-era sculptures and philosophies of cooperative living that influenced Greenbelt's design. On Sundays in October and November (except for Thanksgiving Sunday), visitors are invited to meet at 10-B Crescent Road – the Museum's house – at 1 p.m. First, visitors will view a short film about Greenbelt's history. Then, a Museum docent will guide visitors along Greenbelt's pedestrian pathways.

Each participant is asked to pay a nominal fee at the time of the tour. In the event of rain, the walking tours will be canceled. Call 240-542-2064 or check the Greenbelt Museum's Facebook page for updated information about weather-related cancellations. The decision to cancel due to rain will be made by 10 a.m. on Sunday.

For more information, visit greenbeltmuseum.org



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Attendees were asked to mention good things about Greenbelt. Responses included: the Co-op grocery store where you can shop easily and meet friends, the people of Greenbelt, the Greenbelt News Review, city staff, the Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES), the various advisory committees where citizens have a way to be involved, the Old Greenbelt Theatre, the feeling of safety, the walkability of the center city, the Aquatic & Fitness Center and its long hours, and the Community Center and its many activities.

Then the conversation turned to what is still needed. Bernard Robb commented that there is not enough senior housing. There needs to be a second senior building. Councilmember Edward Putens replied that the site of the former nursing home is often mentioned. Timer stated that when Bowie has new development, a certain percentage of housing has to be for seniors. An audience member commented that she likes the "village concept" where various ages live together, not segregating seniors into senior housing.

There were several comments about the Greenbelt Connection van. It is owned by the county but the city provides the driver. It appears to be often in the shop and out of service for many days. Some people would like to see it have a schedule for going to various shopping areas, but medical appointments have priority and use up much of the time. There was a request for a bench near the gym side of the Community Center where seniors often wait for the van.

Pearlman had asked other seniors if they had issues. Some were about the Greenbelt Connection discussed above. Another

concerned the lack of lighting on Southway. Another involved the noise the dishwasher or sink makes in the Community Center kitchen, which affects the seniors who have daily lunch there.

There is concern that if the FBI headquarters comes to Greenbelt, people in Franklin Park will be priced out of the rental market. Mayor Emmett Jordan commented that housing versus jobs is a tough issue to balance. With the FBI, 11,000 jobs would come to the area and over time more of those jobs would be filled with people from Greenbelt.

Jean Snyder had several concerns about Roosevelt Center. She indicated that she has brought up the lack of a water fountain at several meetings. Councilmember Judith Davis remembered the issue and commented that there are complications to running the water as well as concerns about vandalism. Others mentioned that there is a water fountain in the Co-op and that several stores will fill water cups or bottles for free. Snyder also had two other concerns: one was that for much of the summer many table umbrellas were missing; secondly, the benches are not comfortable for seniors and short people. (This short senior reporter is in full agreement regarding the benches. The seats are too high, too slanted and as much as 4" to 6" too deep for short people. Feet do not touch the ground and the benches are very difficult to get out of.)

Smoking in Roosevelt Center remains a concern. Police Major Tom Kemp stated that they have been trying to address it and maybe it is time "to lower the boom a little." Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze announced that Kemp will be acting chief when Craze retires in the near future.



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Currently, the governor simply appoints someone to fill out the term, with a comptroller nominee also requiring the approval of the state senate. Under the amended law, if the vacating official was a member of a political party, the governor would be required to make the appointment from among three candidates proposed by the State Central Committee of that political party. If none is proposed by the party, the governor must appoint a member of that party within a certain time frame.

The amended law would require a special election to be held if the vacancy arises early enough in the term to allow for candidates to run in the regular elections held midway in the term, thereby not incurring the costs of a separate election.

Arguments in support of the amendment include that maintaining the party of the vacating official is in keeping with the voters' preference when they elected the person and that, when time permits, the voters should have the ability to choose the replacement.

Arguments against the amendment include that the governor is already authorized to appoint individuals of any political affiliation and that requiring the governor to select from candidates chosen by a political party's State Central Committee gives a good deal of power to a very small group of people who were elected only by members of their own party.

Unsurprisingly, opinion on this change has fallen sharply along party lines in the General Assembly, with Democrats in support and Republicans opposed. Despite the partisan division, this legislation is billed as just a housekeeping matter to create greater consistency with other recently adopted procedures for filling a vacancy in a position of U.S. senator, where one might expect the voters to have a greater investment in their choice of political party.

Question D:

Expanding County Council

The Prince George's County Council currently comprises nine members elected from nine districts. Members are limited to two consecutive four-year terms.

Question D seeks voter approval to amend the county charter on two issues guaranteed to push the buttons of many county voters. Approval of Question D would support expanding the council to 11 members by adding two at-large members who would be elected by and represent the entire county. A second matter overlaid on that expansion is that councilmembers who have served their two allowed four-year terms as district members would be eligible to run for the at-large spots, though they would then be limited to two terms as at-large members.

Arguments in support of the amendment include that it will benefit the county, both within the county and in the larger region, to include at-large members with a broad perspective on the interests, needs and capabilities in the region; at-large members will also have improved opportunity to gain leadership roles on regional boards, thus increasing the county's influence in regional and state affairs and advancing economic and social benefits for county residents, goals that are

difficult to achieve in two terms; and those councilmembers who serve four terms in total will have the opportunity to rework and influence legislation through its lifespan.

Arguments against the amendment include that the considerably higher cost of running for office countywide may leave candidates beholden to donors; that the effect is to circumvent term limits, which were instituted by residents in 1992 and upheld in a referendum two years ago; and that adding members will incur a significant fiscal impact at a time when the county is facing budgetary constraints.

When the bill was under consideration, some county councilmembers expressed a preference for discussing a compromise of not adding two members but rather converting two of the existing nine positions to at-large ones, which would enable greater all-county perspective without

impacting term limits. The difficulty in implementing such a plan would be that it would have to be done in the context of the decennial census and redistricting.

Reaction to Question D

Resident groups have rallied against Question D. An organization identified by its website at NoOnQuestionD.com, which adamantly supports term limits, opposes the amendment and has many other complaints against the sitting council. Progressive Maryland and its Progressive Prince George's chapter also oppose it.

On the other side of the table, the Committee for Recharge-At-Large urges support for the amendment, citing the need for Prince George's to have a greater regional presence. It also says residents will benefit from having three councilmembers directly responsible to them. Its website can be found at RechargeAtLarge.com.

The county council has been criticized for bringing this ballot question up rather late in the day, especially during an election period that has provided a plethora of other distractions for voters. Opponents have described it as a "stealth bill." Although supporters have been engaging somewhat more actively recently in outreach to voters, the planned primary speaker on behalf of the bill at a forum held in Greenbelt on October 10 (see the October 13 issue of this paper) was not able to attend. The office of Greenbelt's county council representative, Todd Turner, indicated that he was not able to fulfil that role since he was "not allowed to lobby for the bill." Turner, together with Council Chairman Derrick Leon Davis and Councilmembers Dannielle Glaros and Deni L. Taveras, sponsored the bill.

Democrats may wish to note that the County Democratic Central Committee voted last month against taking any position on Question D on the sample ballot it sends out to registered voters.

Question G:

Hiring Outside Counsel

This charter amendment would provide that if the county attorney determines there is a conflict of interest in the requirement to represent both the executive and legislative branches on a matter requiring legal services, both branches will engage outside counsel. The charter currently allows the county council to seek

outside counsel when the elected body believes it is necessary.

Arguments supporting the amendment include that it will give clear procedural instruction for the county attorney to determine if there is a conflict and that both branches will seek outside counsel.

Arguments against the amendment include that the county council already has the option to engage outside counsel and that there are no stated limits on the costs that could be incurred.

County Bond Issues

Five referendum questions seek voter approval to borrow money and issue bonds to undertake capital projects, as required by the county charter. All involve work on facilities, including design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair work. For each question, a "yes" authorizes the county to finance the projects involved for each category.

Question A: Library Facilities bonds, not to exceed \$60,765,000.

Question B: Public Safety Facilities bonds (including Fire/EMS Department Facilities), not to exceed \$66,591,000.

Question C: Prince George's Community College Facilities bonds, not to exceed \$48,363,000.

Question E: Public Works and Transportation Facilities bonds (including roads and bridges, parking lots, and maintenance facilities), not to exceed \$199,263,000.

Question F: County Buildings bonds, not to exceed \$120,494,000.

Dinner with Friends Opens at GAC

Tasty dishes are served on-stage in Dinner with Friends, the contemporary play by Donald Margulies that opens at Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) on November 4. Food stylists and writers Karen and Gabe (Michelle Johncock and Jim Adams) host a dinner party for long-time friends Beth and Tom (Jenna Jones Paradis and Brian Lewandowski). Beth's surprise revelation causes the friends to examine their relationships with each other.

The cast and production team of Dinner with Friends were very conscious of issues concerning hunger with the approach of the holiday season. The show's director, Bob Kleinberg, conceived of sharing some of the proceeds from the show through an initiative he called Dinner with Friends. GAC is partnering with So Others Might Eat (SOME). The plan is to donate 10% of net proceeds to SOME to be used to stock holiday food baskets for senior citizens served by the organization.

Patrons attending the show may also support Cans for Candy. Anyone who donates canned or non-perishable boxed food to SOME at GAC's concession stand will receive a treat of their choice in exchange.

Dinner with Friends runs for three weekends from November 4 through November 20. Friday and Saturday performances start at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees start at 2:00 p.m. For more information and to purchase tickets online, go to greenbeltartscenter.org or call 301-441-8770.

Decision Delayed on Site Of New FBI Headquarters

by Amy Hansen

On October 24, the General Services Administration (GSA) announced that a decision about the location of the new Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) headquarters has been postponed until March of 2017, according to the Washington Business Journal and other news sources.

Originally, the decision was expected to come before the end of 2016. Greenbelt, Landover and Springfield, Va., are all still being considered. However, delaying the decision until after the election may hurt the chances for a Maryland site, according to the Washington Business Journal and the Washington Post. If Hillary Clinton wins the presidential election and Tim Kaine becomes

vice president, the Virginia location may have a strong advocate, both papers said.

Both Senator Barbara Mikulski and Representative Steny Hoyer expressed disappointment in the delay.

Said Hoyer: "I am deeply disappointed that GSA is delaying a decision once again. The hardworking employees of the FBI deserve a new, consolidated headquarters as soon as possible. Additional delays undermine the FBI's mission and our national security, as well as employee morale and safety. I will continue to monitor this process to ensure it is fair and stays on schedule, and I strongly oppose any additional delays."



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This black cat lies in wait on the Lake path.

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Explore Your Greenbelt

A Variety of Events Testify To Success of Foundation

by Caroline H. Fuchs

Greenbelters, local non-profit organizations and the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) benefited from the recently concluded Explore Your Greenbelt campaign launched by GCF nine months ago. The community events included in the campaign introduced residents to some of the non-profit organizations that were past recipients of GCF grants, including the Greenbelt Co-op, Arts Center and Farmers Market.

"I've never heard of the foundation. Who are you? That is what people would say at the beginning of the campaign," said Carol Shaw, chair of the GCF 10th Anniversary Steering Committee. "But at the final October events, people commented on how proud they were to support us and our grantees as volunteers, participants and contributors."

The Explore Your Greenbelt campaign was organized by GCF to celebrate its 10th anniversary. To illustrate how GCF lives out its mission of "nourishing all of Greenbelt's Neighborhoods,"

14 events featuring GCF-funded organizations were held April through October and supported by news articles and ads, blog postings and Facebook contests and event invitations. This anniversary campaign was generously sponsored by Paradyme Management, Beltway Plaza and the Greenbelt News Review.

The campaign has prompted other positive changes, including increased volunteerism and development by GCF of new non-profit resources. Not only has the foundation added new volunteers to its roster, but the activities of funded organizations added helping hands to their specific causes. And the superb work of Paradyme Management interns on the execution of the GCF anniversary campaign has led to a collaborative piloting of an intern matching program for local non-profits. Look for a 2017 announcement of this exciting program.

GCF has funded over 50 projects for a total of \$150,000 over the past 10 years. But the future has GCF providing education

and support to all Greenbelt non-profit organizations and cooperatives. In addition to the intern matching program, GCF plans to add two other new resources in 2017: a grant writing workshop, both live and archived online, and a monthly 30-minute show on Greenbelt Access Television that profiles local community organizations. Information about GCF grants and other resources is already accessible on the GCF website. These include a video on creating Facebook events, a directory of local and regional press outlets and a list of available meeting rooms throughout Greenbelt.

The Greenbelt Community Foundation would like to thank all the individuals, organizations and companies that made the Explore Your Greenbelt Campaign a success. To find out more about GCF resources and how to volunteer, donate and participate, please visit the website at greenbeltcommunityfoundation.net.



Greenbelt Farmers Market Continues into November

by Connor Roessler

It is autumn and with the changing of the seasons we can expect to say good-bye to many things from the summer: the long, hot days, the pool and day trips to the beach. However, there is one summer tradition that will not end simply because it is fall. The Farmers Market will return every Sunday through the weekend before Thanksgiving, with many autumnal delicacies to experience.

Although the summer corn, cantaloupes and berries have ended their season for the year, a new season of produce is now available featuring dark greens such as arugula, collard greens, kale and spinach, root vegetables like carrots, turnips and potatoes in addition to mushrooms, squash and gourds. Additionally, Ferguson Family Farm is taking orders for Thanksgiving turkeys, with delivery on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Other goods including soaps, honey, cheese,

baked goods and prepared foods are often available and can be purchased for local and sustainable holiday gifts.

Shopping at the Farmers Market is a simple and fun way to eat sustainably. The produce, cheese and meat purchased at the market is locally sourced, which reduces the carbon emissions produced in transportation and supports local business. The food is also usually produced with organic land practices that use less pesticides and fertilizers than commercial farms. This helps keep waterways like the Chesapeake Bay clean. Greenbelters can help this environmental cause by continuing to shop at the Farmers Market (Sunday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Roosevelt Center) through November.

Connor Roessler is a Chesapeake Conservation Corps member working for Public Works.

PGCPS Will Cover Exam Fees This Year

Prince George's County School System (PGCPS) has backed down on its announcement that it will no longer cover the cost of Advanced Placement (AP) exams for high schoolers, at least for the current school year. In a letter sent to parents on October 13, PGCPS Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kevin Maxwell said that the school system had heard from many parents "expressing concern about the timing of the notification and PGCPS' commitment to the AP program." In response, he said PGCPS will continue the practice of covering AP exam fees for all students for the current school year.

"We will revisit this practice for the 2017-18 school year, allowing students and families adequate time to plan and adjust, if needed." Maxwell also stated that PGCPS is currently the only school system in the region to assume the cost for all students.

Slavic Food Festival At St. Gregory's

The annual Slavic Food Festival and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, November 5, at St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Eastern European foods including holupki, pirohi, halushki and kolbassi with sauerkraut will be available for eat-in, hot carry-out and frozen carry-out.

The bake sale includes kolachi (walnut, poppyseed, apricot, raspberry and prune/lekvar).

The address is 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur. Contact the rectory at 301-953-9323, social hall 301-776-7929, stgregoryofnyssa.net or call Sue 301-474-2219.




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Election 2016

Circuit Court Judges Race Has 5 Fighting for 4 Slots

by James Giese

Five candidates are competing for four seats as judge of the circuit court in Prince George's County. Normally, there would only be four, as only sitting judges are required by law to be on the ballot.

This year, two others filed by petition, April Ademiluyi and Ingrid Turner. Turner recently served on the County Council as the representative of the district that includes Greenbelt and as the council chair.

All candidates were required to appear on both party ballots for the primary election. On the Republican side, all four sitting judges were nominated. On the Democratic side, Turner won by a wide margin and Ademiluyi by a narrow margin, beating out sitting judge Erik H. Nyce, who withdrew from the race.

April Ademiluyi grew up in this county and is a 2007 graduate of the George Mason School of Law. She has been in private practice in the county since then. As a University of Maryland graduate with a degree in chemical engineering she has provided patent counseling to independent inventors.

Judge Herman Dawson was born in Selma, Ala., and participated in civil rights marches. He obtained his law degree from Howard University. He was once senior associate county attorney and then had his own law practice until he was appointed to the circuit court 17 years ago. He is a past president of the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association. He is juvenile coordinating judge and the juvenile drug court judge and is now seeking re-election.

Judge Dorothy Engel grew up in Riverdale and obtained her law degree from Catholic University. She served as an assistant state's attorney for over 15 years prior

to her judicial appointment, becoming a specialist on DNA and digital forensic evidence. She resides in Hyattsville.

Judge Karen Mason, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is another graduate of Catholic University Law School. She was an assistant state's attorney for eight years and a family court master for five years. She is now the presiding judge of the mental health court.

Ingrid Turner is the past chair of the Prince George's County Council and was a councilmember for eight years in the district that includes Greenbelt. A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy with a law degree from Catholic University, she is a retired Judge Advocate General office commander who served as a prosecutor and did defense work, health-care and administrative law.

At the Library

Crazy 8s! Season 3, Tuesday, November 1, limit 14, grades K to 2, 4 p.m.; grades 3 to 5; 5 p.m. Crazy 8s is an after-school math club designed to get kids fired up about math.

Fall 2016 African History & Culture Lecture Series, adults, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.: November 1, African Americans in the Old West.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, November 3, 2016

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- 1. GHI Special Open Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
 - Vote to Conduct the Executive Session (closed) meeting.
- 2. GHI Executive (closed) Session Meeting Reasons:**
 - Consider the Terms and Conditions of Several Contracts
 - Members Financial Delinquency Matters
 - Request from Estate to Defer Payment of Coop Fees
 - Assignment of Member's Interest
- 3. GDC Regular Open Session Meeting, 7:30pm**
 - Contract for 2017-19 Waste Disposal Services
 - Review 2016 GDC Budget
- 4. GHI Regular Open Session Meeting**
(Immediately following GDC Meeting)
 - Siding for Proposed Addition
 - Certification of Yardlines for 8 N-V Laurel Hill Rd
 - Proposed Employee Health Benefit Costs for 2017
 - Review 2016 GHI Budget
 - Approval of the Board's Revised Strategic & Action Plans
 - Analysis of Crawl Space Improvements for Frame Homes
 - Resolution for Board Signatures on National Coop Bank documents



To request a sign language interpreter for a board meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

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Explorations Unlimited welcomes Greenbelt resident Jean Snyder on Friday, October 28. She will be discussing the documentary Valentino's Ghost – Why We Hate Arabs. The documentary shows clips from the 1926 film starring Rudolph Valentino as The Sheik when Arabs were romanticized. Segments from many other films show how Hollywood influences what we think of Arabs today. The documentary also features commentary by history professors, authors and film critics.

Snyder has been to the Middle East several times as a tourist and twice as a student of the Bible, most recently in 2002.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

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a ballot or who have their ballot rejected for errors may get a new one from an election official and start over. Although there is not a formal limit to the number of do-overs, at some point an election judge is likely to step in and offer assistance in filling out the ballot.

Write-In Votes

Although writing in the name of a candidate who is not listed on the printed ballot is not permitted in a primary election, it is allowed in the general election. Just fill in the oval next to the space that says "or write in" and print the name.

Next Step: the Scanner

After completing the ballot and reviewing it (be sure to check both sides of the pages), the voter will take it to one of the ballot scanners (also referred to as tabulators) and put it through, much like putting a piece of paper through a feeder on a copy machine. If all is

well, the scanner will read the ballot, thank the voter and drop the paper ballot into an attached lockbox. Voilà!

Under this voting method, voters are not given a receipt or copy of their vote to take home; rather, they witness the capturing of their paper ballot by the machine for storage in case it is needed for an audit or recount. Giving a paper receipt to the voter to take away from the polling place is not considered good election practice because it could enable or even encourage the buying and selling of votes.

Accessibility

An optional touchscreen ballot marker will also be available for early voting and on election day to accommodate voters with disabilities. This system lets a voter make selections using an audio headset and a keypad with Braille-embossed navigation buttons. A voter can also choose to make words larger and

change the level of contrast on the screen. The ballot-marking device can also be used with other assistive devices.

When the voter's selections have been made, the ballot is printed and then placed into the same electronic scanner for reading, counting and storage as the ballots filled out by hand.

A video demonstrating how to fill out the ballot and use the scanner can be found on the State Board of Elections website at elections.state.md.us under "Voting – New Voting System – How to Vote."



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ERHS Drama Club Presents Anne of Green Gables

by Lynn White



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From left, Mary Chavez as Miss Rogerson, Claudia Carter as Anne Shirley, Amelia Komisar-Bury as Mrs. Allan, Jada Antoine as Diana Barry, Stephanie Mojica as Mrs. Blewett and Erin Delaney as Tillie.

The early 20th century children's classic, Anne of Green Gables, is making a comeback in 2016. In addition to a new adaptation of the L.M. Montgomery novel that will soon air on Public Broadcasting System stations, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Drama Club will present a production of the story of the precocious orphan who is adopted by a brother and sister in a rural farming community on Prince Edward Island.

"We have an incredibly strong cast that portrays the characters really well," said Anja Holland, a senior and the play's co-director. "It's been a lot of work, but in the end we know it will all pay off," she added. Holland and Maeve Kelley Baker both applied and were selected to co-direct the production.

This year's production of Anne of Green Gables, part of an annual ERHS tradition of a student-led production, will have a few twists. Most notably it will

be set in the 1950s rather than the early 1900s as is the original story. This practical decision helped the costume department find the appropriate wardrobe for the story but also highlighted the timelessness of the story. "It didn't matter when the story took place . . . the emphasis is on how a charming, fiery girl won over the close-knit town," said Holland.

ERHS students led every part of the production. This includes directing, set, props, costumes and acting. They have been working four days a week since September 12 to get ready for opening night. "It was a very long process and we still have a way to go but our cast and crew are wonderful and I know the show will be amazing," said Baker.

The play runs at ERHS on October 27 through 29 and November 4 and 5. Showtime is 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Who Is a Jeopardy Contestant?

by Karen Yoho

That would be Erin Henry of Greenbelt, who competed on Jeopardy during the summer and appeared in the episode that was televised on October 26.

Henry tried out twice for Jeopardy, first via an online test made available only once each year. She was then invited to be interviewed, take an additional test and try a mock round of Jeopardy. When prospective contestants pass that stage, they are placed in a pool of contestants for 14 months. Henry was in the pool twice, "I guess it's true that the second time's the charm!"

"My parents and I watch it faithfully every time we're together," said Henry. "In fact, one of the reasons why I have pretty good fact recall is that every time I learn a new fact, I try to think up Jeopardy-style questions to which my new fact is the answer."

Henry headed to Los Angeles for the episode taping the second week of August. Arriving a day early, she spent time on the beach, which resulted in a sunburn that proved to be a challenge for the show makeup artists. "I had a really fun time doing the show and I met and became friends with a few people who were taping at the same time."

When she is not competing as a game show contestant, Henry spends time abroad, teaching English as a foreign language. She most recently lived in Sudan for a year teaching at a pri-

mary school in Omdurman. "I told Jeopardy I was a teacher, because that's a role I have had most recently. While looking for a permanent position in international development, teaching overseas is something I do to feed my love of travel and meeting new people."



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Alex Trebek and Erin Henry on the Jeopardy show



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Community members walk past one of the over 300 pumpkins as they enjoy the forest walk on Saturday night.

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Benjamin Rowe, 8, of Greenbelt, finds the pumpkin he made during his forest walk on Saturday night as part of the 28th annual Pumpkin Festival.

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